Hyland Vineyard

Hyland Vineyard relative to the other vineyards from who we currently purchase fruit



McMinnville AVA



McMinnville AVA is characterized by higher elevations located in a protected weather shadow of the Coast Range mountains. The unique climate and elevation of the vineyards leads to fruit that ripens slowly and can hang longer on the vine without danger of mold or mildew, creating wines with intense flavor and structure.

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- 180 acres, planted starting in 1971. Organic and biodynamically farmed by Bruno Corneaux (Hyland Estates, Domaine Divio)
- South-facing slope, 600 800' high in the foothills of the Coast Range
- McMinnville AVA Volcanic (Jory) soil, but different microclimate than Dundee (closer to coast, higher elevation, cooler)
- Hyland Vineyard Coury Clone Pinot Noir
 - Alsatian clone smuggled in and planted on Hyland in the 60s by Charles Coury. Our block was planted in 1989.
 - Brilliant balance, high-toned fruit, great acidity but also phenomenal depth and length.
 - The clone, elevation and volcanic soil work together here to produce some of the most incredible wine we are able to make.

2017 Hyland Vineyard, Coury Clone

SOIL TYPE: Jory (volcanic)YEAR PLANTED: 1989CLONAL MATERIAL: CouryPICKING DATE: 10/7/2017TONS/ACRE: 3.36

VINIFICATION: Four 1.5-ton open-top fermenters done 100% destemmed.

This is easily one of the top wines in the cellar from 2017 and given that we bottled 26 other Pinot Noirs that is saying a lot. This nearly 50 year-old vineyard is the defining site in the McMinnville AVAs and is one of the renowned vineyards in the state of Oregon.While still possessing the interesting aromatics and tea-like characteristics the fruit is strikingly red-dominated and the texture is a magical, ethereal veil that allows the flavors to deftly cruise over it making for a discreet, sublime and incredibly complex wine. This is an exciting wine from a brilliant, esoteric site and in just one vintage it has made its way into the upper echelon of our bottlings. 92 Points, Wine Enthusiast

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